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1. YOU SHOULD INFORM CHAIRMAN OF VERIFICATION SUB-GROUP AND MEMBERS OF MBFR WORKING GROUP THAT US INTENDS TO SUBMIT IN NEAR FUTURE A PAPER ON NEGOTIATED INSPECTION MEASURES. WE WILL WANT ALLIES TO CONSIDER THIS PAPER AS WELL AS PREVIOUS PAPERS ON VERIFICATION CONSIDERED IN NATO. IN THIS REGARD, WE BELIEVE THAT IN ADDITION TO US PAPER OF SECRET

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30 APRIL AND AC/276-(70)WP(35)(REVISED), CITED BY GENERAL

LLOYD, PAST US MBFR EVALUATION REPORTS SUBMITTED TO NATO ALSO CONTAIN VALUABLE INFORMATION ON VERIFICATION.

2. WITH RESPECT TO SUBSTANCE OF REF A, FOLLOWING POINTS SHOULD BE MADE IN APPROPRIATE FORUM:

A. (REFA, PARA 3 AND PARA 6, LAST SENTENCE) WE BELIEVE COLLATERAL CONSTRAINTS OR MEASURES SHOULD NOT BE ADDRESSED BY VERIFICATION SUB-GROUP, BUT IN MOVEMENT CONSTRAINTS SUB-GROUP.

B. (PARAS 4 AND 6) US PAPERS OF 30 APRIL AND 27 JULY DO NOT DRAW AN "EITHER/OR DISTINCTION" BETWEEN ATTACHES/MLMS AND MOBILE INSPECTORS. WE BELIEVE AT LEAST ALL MEASURES LISTED IN 30 APRIL US PAPER SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AND DO NOT WISH TO MAKE CHOICE OUTLINED IN PARA 6 AT THIS TIME. FYI. WE ARE CURRENTLY EVALUATING THE USE OF EXISTING MLMS AND ATTACHES IN SUCH A ROLE. END FYI.

C. (PARA 7) WE DO NOT BELIEVE SUB-GROUP SHOULD ENDORSE PROPOSALS OR ASSESSMENTS BUT SHOULD ONLY REPORT TECHNICAL VIEWS ON THEM.

D. (PARA 8) WITH RESPECT TO INSPECTORS ON SOVIET TERRITORY, WE WOULD OPPOSE GOING FORWARD WITH SUCH A CONCEPT FOR REASONS STATED EARLIER, I.E., THAT IT WOULD BE UNREALISTIC TO CONSIDER SUCH A PROPOSAL FOR USSR WITHOUT CONSIDERING SAME PROPOSAL FOR APPLICATION BEYOND CONFINES OF NGA.

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